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SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCES ON WEAPONS

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1. CONGEN DISCUSSED MAY 17 ICRC NOTE WITH SAN MARINO FOREIGN SECRETARY BERTI ON JUNE 25. BERTI SAID SAN MARINO HAS NOT RECEIVED ICRC NOTE, BUT THAT HE WOULD INFORM US AS SOON AS IT RECEIVED.

2. BERTI SAID HE PERSONALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH USG ARGUMENT CONTAINED IN OUR REPLY TO ICRC, BUT FOR TIME BEING, HE WOULD HAVE TO SERVE HIS POSITION CONCERNING SAN MARINO REPLY. REASON WAS THAT HE, PERSONALLY, AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, GENERALLY, WERE STRONGLY CRITICIZED BY SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS IN SAN MARINO PARLIAMENT FOR FEBRUARY 28 VOTE AGAINST INCLUSION PRG IN GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR.

3. BERTI EMPHASIZED THAT LEGAL ARGUMENT WHICH SAN MARINO FOLLOWED AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IN REPLY TO OUR REQUEST FOR SAN MARINO COOPERATION THERE (FLORENCE 0075) STILL APPLIED
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AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED. HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES HE SAID

WERE STILL SMARTING FROM FACT THAT ITALY SUDDENLY REVERSED ITS REPORTED POSITION (SAIGON 2413) AND ABSTAINED ON THIS ISSUE RATHER THAN VOTING AGAINST PRG INCLUSION. ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTY AT THIS TIME IS FACT THAT SAN MARINO GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 1974. FINAL DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN LIGHT THESE CONSIDERATIONS.

4. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SAN MARINO DELEGATION RETURNED TO LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AT OUR REQUEST AND CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED OUR POSITION, INCLUDING FINAL VOTE AGAINST SEATING PRG, I FIND VALENZA'S STATEMENT REPORTED PENULTIMATE SENTENCE, PARAGRAPH 3, ROME'S 8076 INCREDULOUS.GORDON

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